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1. A nonpharmaceutical material was obtained at ICF #4, Bucharest.<sup>1</sup>
2. Laboratory analysis of this material revealed the presence of a strain of Streptomyces producing an antibiotic with the following spectrum, showing antifungal activity:

M.p. aureus sensitive +M.p. aureus resistant +B. subtilis +P. vulgaris +E. coli -Glomerella cingulata +Hormodendrum cladosporoides +

3. Analysis also revealed a pink yeast, Rhodotorula glutinis, which is rich in edible oil and ergosterol, and can form fat, hence glycerol, in the presence of ethyl alcohol.

1.  Comment: This material was so handled as to preclude contamination after collection. This indicates a high probability that results reflect conditions at the plant accurately, although not necessarily completely.

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